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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/579,531
	Filing Date*	May 26, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Klaus TOMANTSCHGER
	Group Art Unit	1742 ✓
	Examiner Name	S. Ip
	Attorney Docket No.	TOMA3002/JDB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment submitted herewith
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:
- ☐ 2. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
- ☐ 6. Other:

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THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$770.00	
Total Claims:	22	-	38	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =		
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$86 =		
Correspondence Address: 23364 Customer Number						- Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):		
						Subtotal:		\$770.00
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:		
Phone: 703-683-0500				Fax: 703-683-1080		Total:	\$770.00	
Date:		Name:			Signature:		Reg. No.	
October 15, 2003		Joseph DeBenedictis					28,502	

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 1614
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/579,531 Confirmation No.: 7649
Applicant : Tomantschger
Filed : May 26, 2000
TC/A.U. : 1742
Examiner : S. Ip

Docket No. : TOMA3002/JDB
Customer No. : 23364

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 15, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".

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